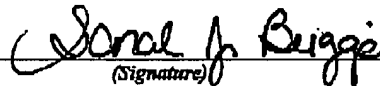


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Applicants hereby request an update of the present status of the above-identified patent application. On May 18, 2005 Examiner Phan called the attorney of record, William C. Cray, and informed him that the Petition Under Rule 1.181 was granted. As of the date of this Status Inquiry, Applicants have not yet received the Decision on the Petition by mail and the status of this application still shows as "Abandoned" in Private Pair.

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